Greetings,

I strongly oppose the corporate takeover of American airwaves. The principle purpose of the FCC is to make sure there is broad competition among broadcasters and to insure that the American public has free and unfettered access to a variety of news sources.

The FCC should act in behalf of broad diversity so that a few corporate conglomerates don't end up owning a majority of broadcast stations. The U.S. may have already gone too far down a road of totalitarianism when it comes to the media. Some news is never reported. Other news comes with such a strong bias that it's truly nauseating. I thought yellow journalism was a thing of the past.

Fundamentally, it is the FCC's job to prevent Americans from being inundated with biased propaganda of any kind, regardless of the source. Recent television broadcasts have a chilling resemblance to some of the stuff put out by Adolf Hitler's propaganda ministry. In order to remain free and strong, a well informed public is vital to the survival of the republic.

I urge you to act accordingly, and curtail the monopolies and corporate takeover of American airwaves. Say not to Clear Channel, AOL/Time Warner and others who would sell America down the drain for profit.

Respectfully submitted.

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